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THE YEAR 2006 OF THE LIBRARY



Celebrating 40 Years of Service 1966-2006 A NEW KING CENTER EXHIBIT

On April 7 a crowd of about 80 people attended the exhibit opening and panel discussion. Bill Quillian, President emeritus of R-MWC, and Owen Cardwell, one of the first African American students to attend E.C. Glass High School, gave firsthand accounts of Lynchburg in

the 1960s. Sam Cardwell, pictured right, spoke of the founding of the Friends in 1964. Joan Jones reminded the audience of the

role that numerous civic organizations played in the founding of the library; she and others went door to door in 1966 to sign up 5,000 members. Elliot Schewel told of his trip to New York City to ask J.C. Penney to donate their Main Street building; his request was declined. Ken Kowalski,

pictured left, recalled the controversy over the establishment of the King Center in 1991. The program was made possible by the Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Lippard Memorial Fund.

Cable Channel 7 taped the 90minute program. It will air on June 20 and 27 at 8:00 PM and June 21 and

> 28 at noon. The program is also available on DVD for \$5.00. If you would like a copy, please contact the library office at 455-6330.

The display will run through 2006; visit the King Center on our website, www.lynchburgva.gov/publiclibrary



MLK Center Chair Mary Hutcherson welcomed the guests.

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ANTIQUES ROADSHOW FOR BOOKS ON SEPTEMBER 5

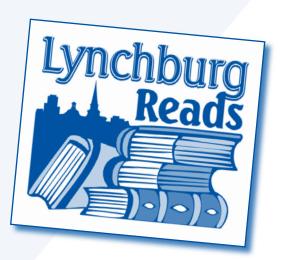


On Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30 PM, the library will host a book appraisal session with Jim Presgraves. Mr. Presgraves will speak about book collecting, and then appraise books for members of the audience. His book appraisal fee is \$5.00 per book.

Mr. Presgraves has been buying and selling books for over forty years, most actively since 1965. He is the proprietor of Bookworm & Silverfish in Wytheville, a bookstore specializing in out of print books and appraisals.

LYNCHBURG READS ENDER'S GAME BY ORSON SCOTT CARD

This year's Lynchburg Reads was a resounding success. Over 200 people attended Orson Scott Card's presentation on April 18 at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. The library's copies of *Ender's Game* flew off the shelves, and one local bookstore reported a sales record of 412 copies! The 2007 Lynchburg Reads selection will be announced in late summer or early fall. Stay tuned!





ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM IS BACK!

Read 7 Books – Win a Library Tote Bag

The 2006 Adult Summer Reading Program will run from June 19 through September 5. Forms will be available starting June 19. Read a total of seven books in categories ranging from "Read a Book of Poetry" to "Read What Your Kids Are Reading," turn in your form, and collect your tote bag.

40TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are so happy with the 40th Anniversary Campaign results. To date \$110,000 has been pledged toward our \$140,000 goal. Thankyou, thankyou to those who have made this possible! If you have not made your gift to the Campaign, there is still time to become a supporter. Please contact Lynn Dodge at 455-6301 if you have questions or need further information.

Ellen Nygaard, President Friends of the Lynchburg Public Library

BOOK AN ADVENTURE



Children's Summer Reading Program



June 19 through August 5

Throughout the summer the library will be offering numerous programs designed for all age groups. Don't miss a chance to use your imagination to travel to a tropical island, under the deep blue sea, out in outer space, about in your pajamas and around the world. A flier with all of the wonderful summer reading events is available in the Youth Services Department and on our Web site at www. lynchburgva.gov/publiclibrary.

REMEMBER! Read 15 books, record them on your reading log, and then use your reading log as a ticket to the Create-Your-Own Ice Cream Sundae Party on Saturday, August 5

EVERYTHING IS FREE! THERE'S NO REASON NOT TO COME!

SUMMER VACATION LOANS @ YOUR LIBRARY

Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, you may request to have most of your materials for an extended loan period. Vacation Loan is not available for DVDs, Videos and Adult Collection New books. The vacation loan period will give a two-week extension, so items may be checked out for 5 weeks, instead of the normal 3 weeks. Please remember to request the vacation loan before a staff member begins checking out your items. Happy traveling and reading this summer!



Tax Forms Keep Us Busy @ Your Library



Over 50.000 state and federal tax forms and booklets were distributed at the library this year. Thanks go to Deborah Beasley who kept the racks filled and ordered new forms and booklets as needed. Since the U.S. Post Office no longer distributes the federal forms, we had a large increase in the number of forms picked up here.

MAIN LIBRARY

2315 Memorial Ave. Lynchburg, VA 24501

Circulation, Renewals, Returns, Library Cards 455-6300

> Reference and Information 455-6310

Youth Services 455-6320

Administration and Technical Services 455-6330

Volunteer Program 455-6330

LIBRARY HOURS Main

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat 9:30 AM-5:30 PM

> Tues., Thurs. 9:30 AM-9:00 PM

Downtown Branch

Mon.- Fri. 9:30 AM-5:30 PM

DOWNTOWN BRANCH AND LAW LIBRARY

900 Church Street Lynchburg, VA 24504 455-3820

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Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day Monday, September 4

Labor Day ww.lynchburgva.gov/publiclibrary

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